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Report urges more separation of men and women in military

WASHINGTON (AP) — Men and women in the military should be segregated more in basic training in order to improve their ability to wage war, a Pentagon report said today.

At both the entry and advanced levels, recruits and students in all services should live in totally separate barracks, and the Army, Navy and Air Force should consider keeping the most basic organizational units segregated by sex, the report said. Those segregated units would train together when they are joined to form a company in the field and in the classroom, the report said.

The study also called for tougher basic training and physical fitness standards for both men and women; more female trainers; and a crackdown on sexist and disparaging remarks about women trainees.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said that he was pleased the panel that produced the report "supports today's gender-integrated force." He did not pass judgment on its most controversial contents, saying only that the group found several areas in which training could be improved.

Cohen asked the military services to report back to him in 90 days with comments on the study and the cost of implementing it.

The panel was appointed last summer by Cohen after sex scandals at the Aberdeen (Md.) Training Center, where female trainees were abused by male drill sergeants at the advanced training base. The controversy raised questions about the military's gender-integrated training and the amount of sexual harassment in the military.

Headed by former Kansas Republican Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker, the panel was instructed to look at mixed-sex training to ensure that female trainees are treated fairly and with dignity.

Women constitute almost 14 percent of the military, compared with about 2 percent a quarter century ago.

The panel also recommended:

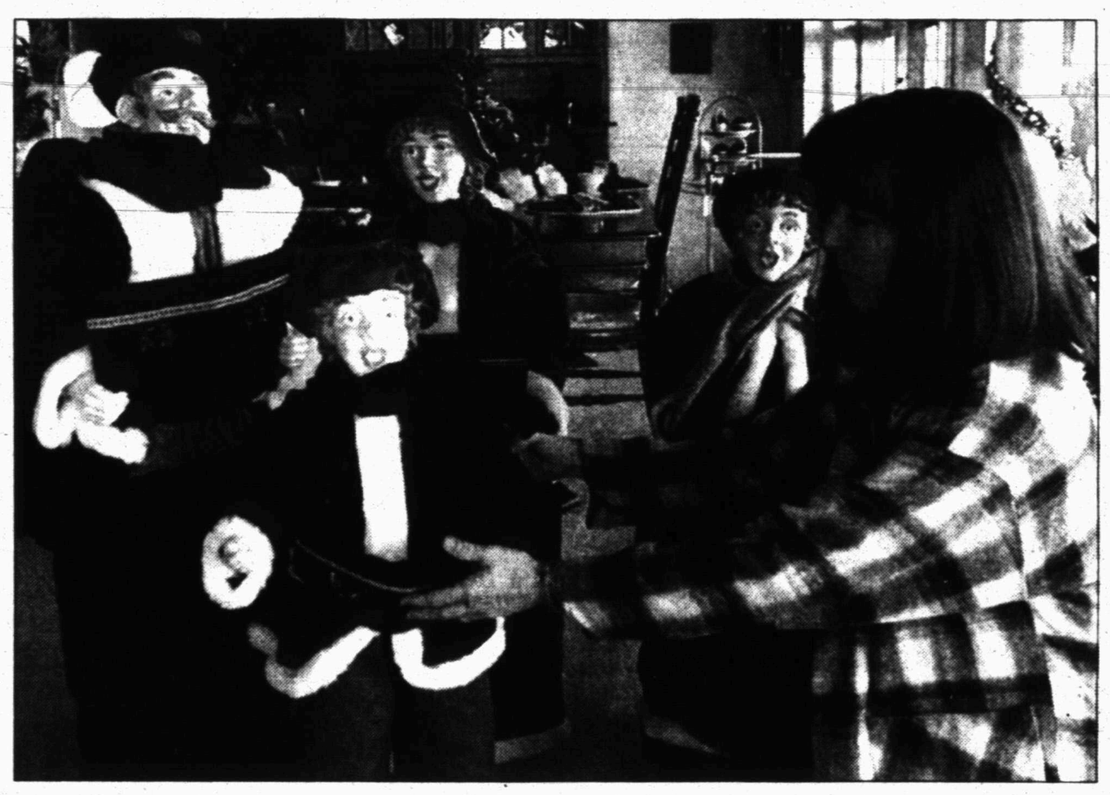
—That men and women no longer be allowed to live in the same buildings or wings during both basic and advanced training, but in separate barracks.

—Toughening basic training requirements and enforcing consistent standards for both male and female recruits.

—Increasing the amount of money going into training because it has been cut by 22 percent per recruit since 1991.

—Increasing the number of female trainers and improving the quality of trainers overall.

—Enforce tough policies against false accusations regarding sexual harassment.



STAND UP STRAIGHT — Nita Chaney adjusts a Christmas display as Snyder merchants are in full swing as the shopping days before Christmas are rapidly winding down. Several businesses are staying open late for the convenience of area shoppers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gayle Lomax

RBTI public hearing slated tonight

A public meeting on the Air Force's Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) is scheduled at 7 o'clock this evening in the chamber of commerce board room.

The meeting comes on the heels of the Air Force's announcment that it is putting together a RBTI range for use by B-1s from Dyess and B-52s from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

According to the military, the range will be a mapped route which will include about a dozen sites of a few acres each. There will be radar, emitters or other electronic equipment on the sites which will allow the pilots' performance to be scored.

The flights will be both high level, or non-disruptive, and low-level, which can be very disruptive with the B-1, which flies at supersonic speeds.

Most of the potential sites are in far West Texas and New Mexico, and most of the other public meetings on the range will be held in those areas.

The purpose of the meeting is to ensure there is as little disruption as possible. The Air Force plans to work with local property owners to map the best possible route once a site is chosen.

"This is very important to Dyess in the base closure process because having a training route close to the base saves time and fuel as bomber crews train and maintain their skills," stated a memorandum from U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's office.

Rep. Stenholm plans to attend the meeting but will not be representing the Air Force.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A friend that's not in need is a friend indeed."

Adults — that's what's wrong with Christmas.

Take for example Barbie — the 38-year-old doll that has made little girls smile on special occasions for 38 years.

Next year, the feminists are finally going to get their way. So stock up this Christmas, because Barbie is gonna be a little more hefty — and less shapely after major surgery.

For almost 40 years, Barbie has been the favorite of girls. According to some engineer, the glamorous plastic princess would have measurements of 38-18-34 if she were transformed into human proportions.

As she approaches 40, the time when some body parts begin to sag, the world's top-selling toy is going to have radical plastic surgery — a remake that will give her a wider waist, slimmer hips and a reduction of her legendary bustline.

The maker, Mattel Inc., says simply: "Her profile will be less graduated."

Barbie has long been an object of scorn by those who believe Barbie sets an unrealstic standard of beauty.

The dollmaker, however, said the change is not a result of criticism, but rather a reflection of changing times and tastes. "Children today clamor for greater realism."

Realism? We looked at a few Christmas catalogues, and with all the high-tech offerings, we didn't come across a lot of down-to-earth items.

In addition to the body, Barbie will also get a new face. The toothy smile, wide-eyed expression and platinum hair will be replaced with a closed mouth, more natural-looking soft and straight hair, less makeup and a finer nose.

Sounds like a Janet Reno look, don't you think?

The motive for the change is to entice more purchases of Barbies. The average American girl already owns eight Barbies. Over the years, the company strategy has accounted for phenomenal growth to more than $2 billion from $415 million in 1986.

We're looking forward to a GI Joe that cries when somebody kicks sand in his face on the beach.

Leave kids — and Santa — alone. They've done pretty well without meddling adults.

Contract extended for Lomax

Snyder ISD board of trustees voted Monday to extend Supt. Gayle Lomax's contract two years.

Lomax, who is in his second year of a three year contract which would have expired in June of 1999, is now under contract with the district until June 30, 2001.

The vote to extend Lomax's contract came after a 1½ hour executive session Monday afternoon.

Lomax's salary is $78,000 per year. He was hired in June, 1994 at a salary of $75,000. He received a $3,000 raise in this year's budget which reflects a four percent raise given to all SISD administrators.

Following the meeting, Lomax said he was pleased for the contract extension.

"It's a priviledge to serve this community and the school district," said Lomax. "I look forward to continued cooperation with our board of trustees as the district strives to get ready for the 21st century."

Board president Charles Anderson presided at the meeting in which Janet Stribling made the motion for the contract extension and Mike Levens seconded it. Other trustees in attendance were Richard Chambers and Mark McCormick. The vote was unanimous for the contract extension. Absent were Luann Burleson and Glenn Clarady.

Chamber welcomes officers, new members

A slate of officers and three new board members were introduced at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

The board also approved two hotel/motel fund requests.

Incoming president is Keith Hackfeld, owner of Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters. Trent Driggers, vice president and branch manager of Texas Production Credit Association, is president elect; C.R. Perez, Lawrence IGA manager, is vice president; and Elois Pruitt, district clerk, is secretary-treasurer.

New board members are Brenda Hedges, Capital Investments; Wade Hatter, Picture This Photography; and Mark Cypert, Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Outgoing members Julie Sentell and Rob Sanders were presented plaques and Martin, who will remain on the board another year, was presented a past president's plaque. Chamber manager Donna Fowler made the presentation.

Fowler read requests from Greg Gafford asking for $1,000 to promote the West Texas Taekwondo Tournament set for Feb. 7, and a request for $2,500 by the Scurry County Rodeo Association to promote the July 18-20 rodeo. Both were approved.

Beginning the first of the year, the board will request a written report of expenses from recipients of hotel/motel monies and ask that unused funds be returned to the account.

Fowler said income from play-off games this year is approximately $3,000, and expressed appreciation to all who volunteered time and effort to the project.

Fowler and the chamber staff have planned a Christmas open house Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In an executive session, the board voted to give each chamber employee one percent of his or her annual salary as a Christmas bonus.

Six are apparently elected to county appraisal board

Scurry County Appraisal District board will apparently have six directors in 1998, due to a tie in the voting process.

"As far as I am concerned, there are six men on this board," said Ray Peveler, chief appraiser.

Five taxing entities in the county elect the directors. They are Hermleigh, Ira and Snyder ISDs, the city of Snyder and Scurry County. It has been customary for Hermleigh and Ira board to elect representatives from within their district. Some of the other entities, Snyder ISD and the city of Snyder in particular, normally divide their votes evenly among the candidates.

That's what occurred in this election, with Snyder ISD and the city's combined votes giving Ross Carroll Jr. and Harold Lacik 620 votes each.

The other candidates, who also received more votes, were Billy Calley, Fred Cross, David Beaver and Walter Stirl.

The only provision for deciding a tie is to flip a coin or by some other game-of-chance means, and neither man wanted to do that, said Peveler.

"These are both good men who want to serve and have served us well in the past, and I'm not going to decide what to do about it. I don't have any jurisdiction to do anything about it. If no one has any problems with it, we'll have six people on the board," Peveler said.

The chief appraiser sent out letters to the taxing jurisdictions explaining the situation. So far, Peveler said, two of them have returned letters stating that was fine with them.

Ira ISD trustees approve bids

Ira ISD trustees this morning accepted bids for a bus and ceiling repair work and adopted a job discription for the position of athletic director.

Trustees approved a bid of $39,830 for a 35-passenger school bus from Blue Star Bus Sales in Lubbock and a bid of $18,748.40 from H/J Construction of Sweetwater for repairs to the ceiling of the old gym.

Principal Rod Schneider will assume the role of athletic director — a newly created position. The board also adopted a job discription for the post. The decision to have an athletic director was prompted by citizen concerns that there was not enough continuity between the various athletic programs.

"I think this will make us far more efficient," said Supt. Rick Howard. "It eliminates duplication of efforts."

In other business, the board:

—adopted the 1996-97 outside audit as presented by Carol McDonald of Fort Worth and voted to retain her for the 1997-98 audit;

—approved the AEIS report, school report card and district improvement plan;

—approved plans for the senior trip to Disney World a week after graduation;

—adopted a local policy update regarding acceptable use for the Internet;

—and approved an agreement with Aldine ISD for the collection of Medicaid Administrative Claims reimbursement.

ASK US

Q—The article Monday stated county employees will get a holiday on Oct. 11 for Veteran's Day. Shouldn't that have read Nov. 11?

A—Yes. They will be off Oct. 12 for Columbus Day and Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 71 degrees; low, 26, 7 a.m. Tuesday, 34; no precipitation; total for 1997, 24.26 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 30. Light wind. Wednesday, sunny. High around 65. W wind 5-15 mph.

Pete Castro
Sunny

Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:37 a.m.
Of 349 days in 1997, the sun has shone 334 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Will Rogers

DEC 16 1997

Liggett discloses additives; other firms disclose nicotine

BOSTON (AP) — With a list hand-delivered by its chairman to the governor, the Liggett Group Inc. became the first major tobacco company to comply with the state's tobacco ingredient disclosure law.

Despite a federal court injunction delaying implementation of the law, the maker of L&M, Eve, Lark and Chesterfield cigarettes broke ranks with the rest of the industry Monday and gave a list of its cigarette ingredients to acting Gov. Paul Cellucci.

"We're very proud to have stepped forward," said Bennett LeBow, chairman of the Miami-based Brooke Group Ltd., the parent of Liggett. "People have a right to know what's in their cigarettes."

The ingredient information is valuable to the company, LeBow said, but "I think the issue of public health is much more valuable to everyone."

Liggett is the smallest of the major cigarette makers and has gone against the industry in the past. The company said two weeks ago it had started placing ingredient lists on its products.

LeBow said the information given Monday to the state Department of Health was more detailed in terms of amounts and chemical breakdowns. The health department didn't immediately release the information.

A first-in-the-nation law passed last year in Massachusetts required makers of cigarettes, snuff and chewing tobacco to submit lists of their ingredients to the state health department for review.

Cigarette makers Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., Lorillard Tobacco Co., Philip Morris Inc. and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., as well as smokeless tobacco maker United States Tobacco Co., resisted, saying they were being forced to disclose trade secrets.

A federal judge said last week they didn't have to comply by the deadline.

The tobacco companies said Monday they were complying with a second part of the Massachusetts law left untouched in last week's ruling, submitting tests of nicotine levels in their products that suggested that smokers are generally inhaling twice as much nicotine as found in tests done according to Federal Trade Commission standards.

The nicotine dose delivered for a Marlboro King filter cigarette in a hard pack, for example, was 2.1 milligrams under the state tests, compared with 1.1 milligrams under the FTC test conditions.

The industry pointed out that the results stemmed from different testing procedures required by the state, which, for example, had smoking machines puff longer than and twice as frequently as in the FTC tests.

The industry also said the increase in the nicotine delivery figures was found across the board so that cigarettes described as "light" still are generally "lighter" than regular cigarettes.

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A TIME-TRAVELING CHRISTMAS by Jack & Carole Bender

Airlines will be installing new systems for ground warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — In August, a Korean Air jumbo jet trying to land in a rainstorm at night plowed into a hill short of the runway at Agana, Guam, killing 228 people.

On Monday, major U.S. airlines announced that they are installing new warning systems that could prevent a similar disaster.

Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning Systems are already in use in 175 U.S.-based airliners and will be installed in some 4,300 more by 2003, said Carol B. Hallett, head of the Air Transport Association, the airline industry trade group.

"Accidents in which aircraft run into the ground or mountains are the No. 1 global aviation safety problem," she said. "Installation of this new safety system will largely eliminate this type of accident."

Indeed, over the last 10 years, there have been 36 crashes worldwide, with the loss of 2,400 lives, that were classified as "controlled flight into terrain," according to Dan Burnham of Allied Signal, which makes the improved system.

In December 1995, an American Airlines Boeing 757 struck a mountainside in Colombia, killing all but four of the 163 aboard.

American became a leader in seeking the improved warning systems, and now has installed the equipment on 135 of its planes, the ATA reported.

In addition, Alaska and United Airlines have each installed the devices on 18 planes, and Delta Air Lines has them on four aircraft.

And now the rest of the ATA members, which carry 95 percent of all U.S. passenger traffic, have agreed to install the systems.

Federal Aviation Administrator Jane F. Garvey announced that her agency is planning a rule that will require use of the systems, so that eventually they will be on all domestic airliners and on foreign planes flying to the United States.

"This shows what we can achieve when we work together. The airlines are jumping ahead," instead of waiting for a government requirement, commented Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater.

Cost of the installation was estimated at $92,500 per aircraft, or about $400 million for the ATA member airliners.

Current ground warning systems use an aircraft's radar to detect when the ground is too close and warn the pilot to pull up. In some cases, however, such as when a pilot erroneously turns toward a mountain, there may not be enough time to recover.

The new device combines a massive worldwide database of terrain — much of it supplied by the Defense Department — with a Global Positioning System that tracks an aircraft's location using a set of satellites.

By comparing radio signals from at least three of the two dozen or so GPS satellites, the system can calculate the plane's position with great accuracy. It then compares that position, altitude and course with the terrain data to determine if any hazards are nearby.

Both Boeing and Airbus now offer the new systems as options and plan to make them standard equipment, ATA said.

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30 WTC students make Who's Who

Thirty students from Western Texas College, including 13 from Scurry County, have been chosen for inclusion in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Faculty members were asked to nominate second-year students based upon grades, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities.

Other consideration for nominations included citizenship, service to WTC and potential for future achievement.

Campus and community involvement are taken into consideration also.

Snyder residents named to the list were Larry Castillo, Vanessa Michelle Early, Jarrett Granich, Ana Hernandez, Brian Levi Hill, Debbie Lang, Lacey Parker, Stacey Parker, Sagit Shlezinger and Charlesta A. Scott.

Other county residents honored were Jeremy Howard, Ira; Charlie Sweatt, Hermleigh; and Dena Williams, Fluvanna.

Names and hometowns of other WTC honorees are: Chelci Beaird, Colorado City; Kenneth Beasley, Houston; Kyle Dean Bowers, Alberta Canada; and Leslie Paige Burelsmith, Tatum, N.M:

Also, Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla.; Patrick Hancock, Aspermont; Mike Jones, Winters.; Junichi Kikkawa from Japan; and April Martin, Rotan.

Others are Sahala McCloy, Morse; Jake McCullough, Big Spring; Akiko Nishajima, Japan; Celestine Otuoro, Nairobi, Kenya; and Jennifer Shuttlesworth, Lubbock.

Also, Jennifer Lynn Underhill, Rotan; Amanda Wallin, Moriarty, N.M.; and Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.

The Western Texas College campus closed for the holidays Friday.

Campus offices will re-open Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, and the WTC faculty will return for in-service Jan. 14, a Wednesday.

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To serve, simply spoon some of the meat mixture onto a warm tortilla; fold and wrap!

RIO GRANDE WRAPS

1½ pounds lean ground beef
½ cup chopped onion
½ tsp. dried oregano leaves, crumbled
½ tsp. ground cinnamon
4 tbsp. Kikkoman Soy Sauce, divided
1 tbsp. all-purpose flour
½ cup chopped green bell pepper
½ cup chopped red bell pepper
½ cup golden or seedless raisins
6 (10-in.) flour tortillas, warmed

Brown beef with onion, oregano and cinnamon in large skillet over high heat. Sprinkle flour evenly over meat mixture; stir in to combine. Add 3 tbsp. soy sauce and bell peppers; cook stirring, 1 minute. Add raisins and remaining 1 tbsp. soy sauce; cook 1 minute, or until peppers are tender, yet crisp, stirring constantly. Spoon desired amount of meat mixture on each tortilla; fold and wrap to enclose.

Note: each serving — 500 calories, 20g fat, 70mg choles., 998mg sodium, 52g carb., 28g protein.

Prince Charles, sons attend 'Spice World' premiere

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles was offered a new gig to add to his royal duties — managing the Spice Girls.

"Charles is our new manager," Geri Halliwell, a k a Ginger Spice, said Monday.

"I am very expensive," Charles quipped.

Charles and his sons, 15-year-old Prince William and 13-year-old Prince Harry, attended the world premiere Monday of the British pop group's first movie, "Spice World." The $26 million film is a star-studded comedy showing five days in the hectic, glamour-filled lives of Britain's pop phenomenon.

SORORITY DONATE TO NOAH — Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, represented by Brenda Hedges, right, made a monetary donation to Noah Project-West. Accepting for Noah Project was Lea Ann Bell, assistant service area director who said the move to the new facility in Snyder will take place in late January or early February. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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	South ♠ K Q 9 ♥ A 2 ♦ 9 8 6 5 3 ♣ K 7 2	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Declarer ducked the first trick, won the second with his heart ace, and played the club king. East ducked this trick, won the next, and returned his last heart to dummy's king. When South cashed a top club, what should East discard?

It is normal to throw the fifth card from a suit. But knowing declarer would assume this, East started by releasing the diamond two.

Now declarer could have won 11 tricks, but he settled for 10, discarding the spade nine and diamond three on the last two clubs. Was East unlucky or wrong?

East was wrong. If he had counted declarer's tricks, he would have found eight: two hearts, two diamonds and four clubs. So, if South has the spade ace, there is no defense. And if West has that ace, East's spades are irrelevant.

I hope you aren't bored by my incessant promotion of counting.

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Here we go again

By Phillip Alder

How do you view advertising? This is the opinion of a staff writer in The Times of London: "The incessant witless repetition of advertisers' moron-fodder has become so much a part of life that if we are not careful, we forget to be insulted by it." Friendly fellow! And I suspect he owns one of those VCRs that cut out advertisements.

This deal is also from The Times. It was in Robert Sheehan's column a few months ago. How should the play go in three no-trump?

South opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. This is used by almost all pairs in Britain. However, it has never enjoyed much popularity in the United States. (Its main plus is noticeably greater frequency than the strong no-trump.)

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Community Calendar

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Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Rea Adams, Vondell King; 3:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club luncheon; MAWC; "Christmas Cheer," by David and Judy Brown; hostesses, Francene Noah, June McGlaun; 11:30 a.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; at Classic Interiors; hostesses, Laurie Grinslade, Jean McMillon; 4 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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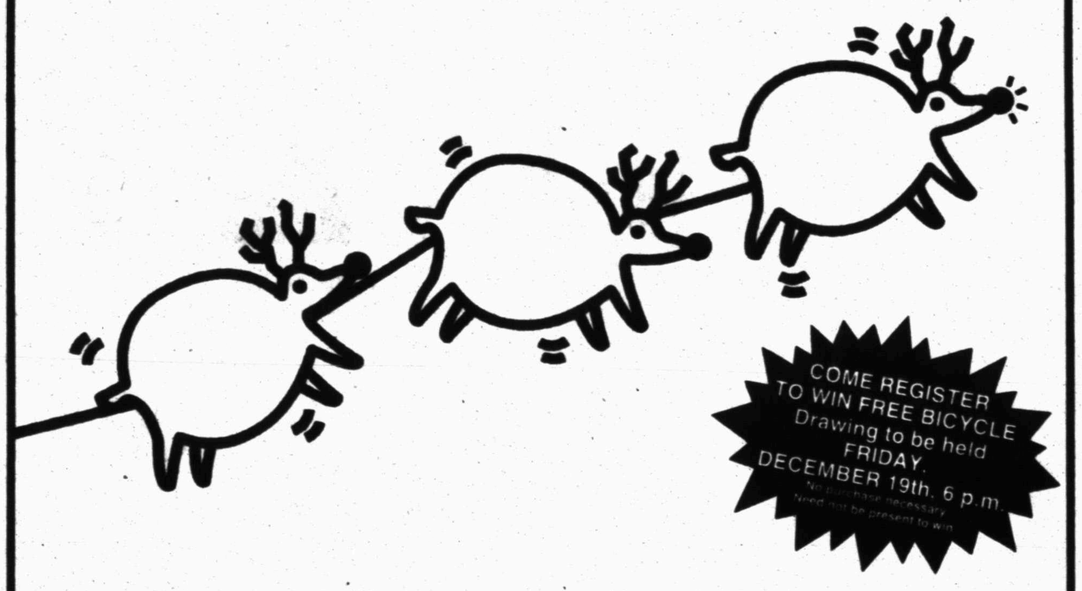

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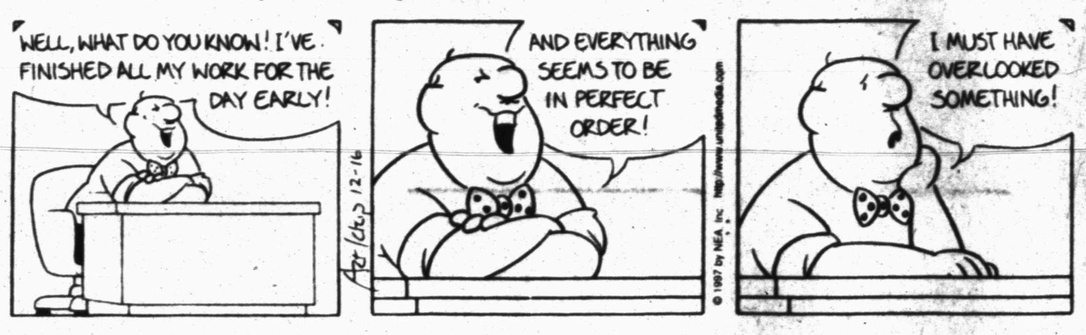

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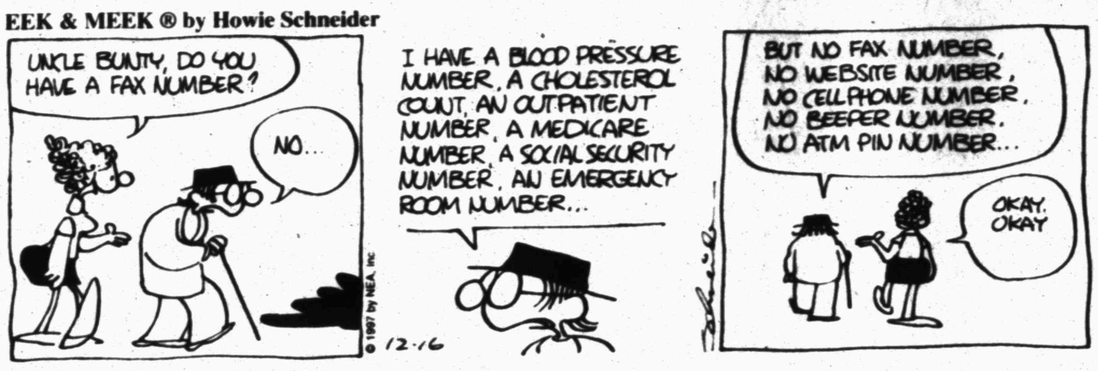

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1 IRS employee, perhaps
4 Photographer Adams
9 Actor's signal
12 — de cologne
13 Vice —
14 Pt. of ESL
15 Large container
16 Alter
17 Drag
18 Musician — John
20 Ships' steering mechanisms
22 Said
26 Tale of adventure
29 WWII area
30 Rush of wind
34 Yale students
35 Villain's exclamation
36 Tennis player Nastase
37 Stuff in the dryer trap
38 Tennis player Shriver
39 Pecans, e.g.
40 Fortuneteller
41 Single thing
42 Direction
43 Apprentice doctors
46 With the mouth wide open
49 Out of the way
53 — -de-sac
54 Goose genus
58 Cool! (slang)
59 Old age
60 Singer Della —
61 Conclude
62 Unclaimed mail dept.
63 Divisions
64 Actress Susan —

DOWN

1 Whale
2 Beatle McCartney
3 Mother's sister
4 — -garde
5 Comedian Sparks
6 Mrs. in Madrid
7 Sixth sense (abbr.)
8 Machine tool
9 Con's room
10 E pluribus —
11 Omelet ingredients
19 Surpass
21 Irritability
23 Beverage container
24 Gaseous fuel
25 Vagabond
26 Salon purchases
27 Author Wiesel
28 — qua non
31 Hawaiian food fish
32 Uses a chair
33 Examine
44 Comes close
45 Nostrils
46 Made a perfect score
47 Aquatic bird
48 Actor Ray
50 Angry
51 Great — (dog)
52 Small whirlpool
55 Wedding-page word
56 Dry, as wine
57 Superlative suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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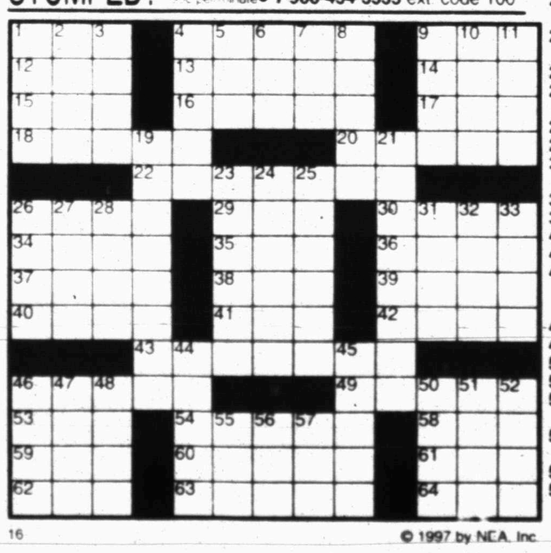

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SPORTS

Cards use late rally to down Rochester

ROBY — Some teams simply play better in the second half.

The Hermleigh Cardinals rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit to defeat Rochester, 57-48, Saturday for seventh place at the Roby tournament.

"We were throwing the ball away a lot in the first half," Cardinal coach Juan Rios said. "But in the second half we held on to the ball and picked up our defensive intensity with the press."

Hermleigh began to whittle away the Rochester lead in the third quarter to trail 42-36 entering the final period.

Then the Cardinals stopped whittling and started chopping.

Hermleigh shut down the Steers in the final eight minutes, allowing only six points.

At the other end, the Cardinals were filling it up.

Hermleigh put up 21 fourth-quarter points for the 57-48 comeback victory.

Spearheading the Cardinal charge were Joey Garza with 13 and Larry Lambaren with 12.

Caleb Callaway poured in nine, while Jason Hernandez and Johnny Garza added seven more apiece.

Ricky Luna chipped in four points; Randy Hernandez and Billy Lambaren, two each; and J.R. Luna, one.

Hermleigh will be in action again Jan. 2 against Ira.

Bulldogs rout Hornets, 71-56

BLACKWELL — When a basketball team has only five players, it usually means defeat.

But not for the Ira Bulldogs.

With third place in the Oak Creek Classic on the line, five Bulldogs posted double digits for a 71-56 victory over Highland.

Ira, led by 20 points from 6'6" Logan Daves, held a 10-point lead after one quarter of action.

The Bulldogs didn't let up in the second, extending the margin to 35-15 by halftime.

Highland managed to put up 41 points over the final two periods, but the damage had already been done.

Ira scored 36 in the second half, cruising to the 71-56 win.

Caleb Wilson, the only Bulldog senior, poured in 14.

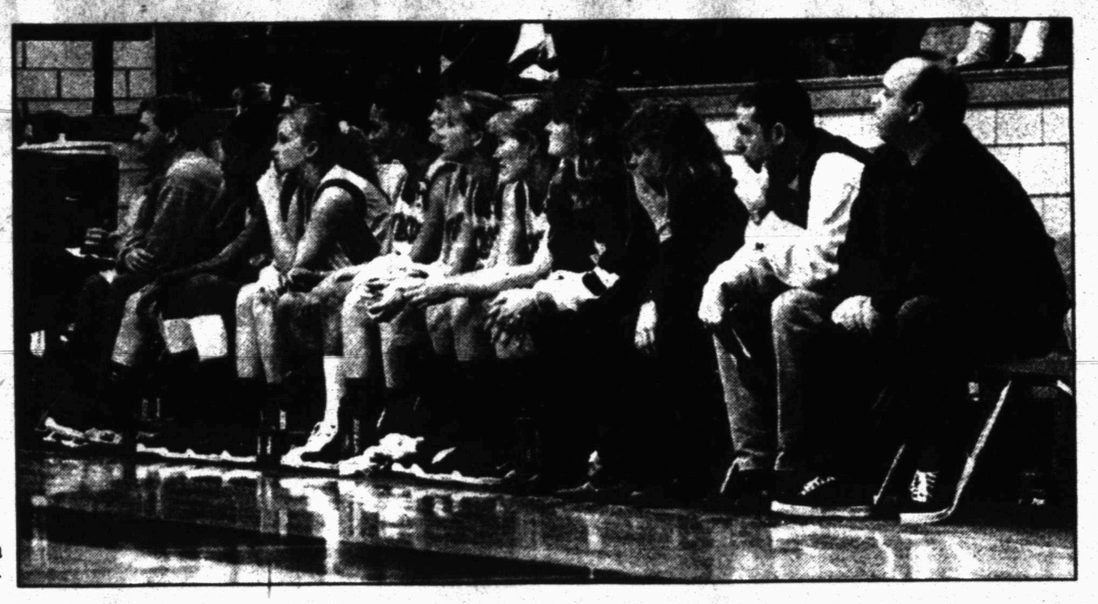
Drew Wall and Jerek Brown added 13 apiece, while Jose Juarez finished with 11.

Ira will be on the court again tonight at Patton Springs, beginning at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today

Ira varsity girls & boys at Patton Springs, 6:30, 8 p.m.



THE BRAIN TRUST — Lady Tiger head coach Rick Archer (far right) looks on during hoop action last week. Also watching are assistant coaches Mechelle Chrane, Vanessa Gutierrez and Brent Parr. Snyder captured the Wylie tournament championship over the weekend, pushing its record to 8-4. Next on the Lady Tigers' schedule is a home date Friday night with Colorado City. Tipoff is scheduled for 6:30. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Cards hang on for 62-60 victory

ROBY — The Lady Cardinals jumped to a large lead, then held on for the ride of their lives.

Hermleigh led by as many as 19 points, before squeaking out a 62-60 victory over Abilene High JV for the consolation title of the Roby tournament Saturday.

The Lady Cardinals seized a 24-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter, which they extended to 38-19 by halftime.

But Abilene had something else in mind for the remaining two periods.

The Lady Eagles posted 41 second-half points, while surrendering only 24.

But Hermleigh, paced by Jennifer Roemisch's 25 points, held on for the 62-60 consolation victory.

Also in double digits for the Lady Cardinals were Melissa Brasuel with 14 and Randi Herrington with 10.

Randi Wood poured in eight more and Kendra Dacus chipped in five.

Hermleigh won't be in action again until Jan. 2 against Ira.

The Lady Cardinals host their district opener Jan. 23 against Highland.

Rice injures knee in Niners' 34-17 victory over Broncos

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice celebrated his remarkable comeback from major knee surgery with a touchdown catch. Did it come at too high a price?

Rice, playing just 3½ months after reconstructive surgery on his left knee, scored his 166th career touchdown Monday night and became the first non-kicker in NFL history to score 1,000 points.

But Rice landed hard on his rebuilt leg in the end zone, and was unable to return to the game. Though the San Francisco 49ers described the injury as a bruise, they said Rice was expected to have an MRI today to determine the severity of the injury.

"We're going to do some imaging and see if we can figure out exactly what it is," general manager Dwight Clark said.

CNN-SI and The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa, Calif., quoted team sources as saying Rice has a cracked bone in his left knee and will miss all of the playoffs.

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci, who said Rice will not play this Sunday on the turf at Seattle's Kingdome, was concerned when Rice went down hard on his touchdown catch.

"I just kept saying, 'Get up Jerry, Get up Jerry. Get up, get up,'" Mariucci said. "Then he got up and jogged off and said, 'I'm OK.'"

Rice made his return as the 49ers defeated the Denver Broncos 34-17. He did not start, but got in for 10 plays before leaving with the aching left knee.

Rice's 14-yard scoring pass from Steve Young with 6:53 remaining in the second quarter was the 49ers' first score of the game. Rice, who took a hard hit from safety Steve Atwater after making the catch, appeared to favor his leg as he walked off the field.

Rice, who talked several times with 49ers orthopedic surgeon Michael Dillingham on the sideline after the touchdown, walked slowly to the locker room at halftime. He had a wrap around his knee while standing on the sideline in the third quarter.

"He banged his knee in the ground," Mariucci said. "It's stable. It swelled just like after a week of practice. At this point there's no real concern."

Rice avoided reporters after the game and was not available for comment.

Ira girls dunk Westbrook

BLACKWELL — The Ira Lady Bulldogs didn't make a habit out of losing.

Terri Robinson made sure of that.

After suffering their first loss of the season to Trent, the Lady Bulldogs used 36 points from Robinson for a 71-54 trouncing of Westbrook in the Oak Creek Classic.

The victory, which gave Ira the third-place trophy, moves the Lady Bulldogs' record to 12-1 on the season.

After leading by only a bucket following the first quarter, Ira began to pull away in the second.

The Lady Bulldogs clamped down on Westbrook's shooters, surrendering only 11 points for a 38-28 halftime advantage.

The final two periods would be a replay of the first half.

Westbrook cut the lead to 50-42 in the third, before Ira sealed the victory with 21 points in the fourth.

In addistion to Robinson, E'Lissa Goolsby also posted double digits with 10 points.

Brook Wilkes, Morgan Clements and Jamee Goolsby added six apiece, with Korby Calley chipping in four.

Audra Oliver and Tara Allen finished with two points each.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action again tonight at Patton Springs, beginning at 6:30.

Gail boys open cage season with 58-51 win

GAIL — The Borden County boys are now officialy 16-0.

The Coyotes, who capped a 15-0 grid season Saturday with a state title, moved indoors Monday for a 58-51 victory over Class 3A Lubbock Roosevelt.

"I think the guys played really well for not having even one practice," Borden County coach Trey Richey said. "We met for about an hour before the game to talk, but that was all we had time to do."

The Coyotes, paced by 25 points from 6'8" Jeff Dennis, trailed after one quarter, 13-12.

But Borden County opened the second with an 8-2 run, before Roosevelt answered with a 7-2 streak to knot the score at 22-22 at halftime.

The third period proved to be crucial, as the Coyotes began to pull away.

Dennis started a 10-2 Borden run with a steal and two-handed dunk, which gave his team the momentum for good.

"These are smart kids," Richey remarked. "They can adjust to things that happen on the court and that makes my job a lot easier."

Kevin Pinkerton poured in nine points, including a three-pointer.

Colt McCook drained two from behind the arc to finish with seven, while Fernando Baeza added six more.

Justin Lawrence posted five points. Bryce Dye chipped in four and Oscar Baeza posted two.

The Coyotes get some time to practice before they hit the court again Dec. 29 in the Sterling City tournament.

Borden County begins district competition at home Jan. 23 against Klondike.

BOWLING NEWS

Roll & Hope

12-8-97

Teams	W	L
Redman Pipe Supply	34	22
Baze Gun Repair	33½	22½
IGA 100	30	26
IGA 400	28	28
TCA Cable	27	29
Martin Herefords	25	31
Rose Barber Shop	24	32
City National Bank	22½	33½

High series scratch: Bernie Sealy, 538.
High series handicap: Terri Blocker, 622.
High game scratch: Wanda McAnelly, 213.
High game handicap: Linda Blum, 235.
Splits and special mentions: Cara Lindsey, 2-7; Setsuko Jones, 3-10; Rosemary Hernandez, 6-10, 5-6, 2-7; Georgie Tarver, 5-6-10, 3-10; Wanda McAnelly, 213; Bernie Sealy, 538.

Mens' Commercial

12-9-97

Teams	W	L
Whit's Auto	139	[illegible]
Stephens Office Supply	115½	94½
Bar-H-Bar	111	99
Eddins-Walcher	108	102
Stooges	100	110
P&P Longhorns	96	114
The Shack	94	116
Reef Chemical	76½	133½

High series scratch: Jeff Smith, 550.
High series handicap: Marcus Carroll, 647.
High game scratch: Roger Pavlik, 206.
High game handicap: Wayne Monroney, 245.
Splits and special mentions: Don Johnson, 2-7.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	15	6	.714	-
Orlando	16	8	.667	½
NewYork	13	9	.591	2½
NewJersey	12	10	.545	3½
Boston	10	12	.455	5½
Washington	10	14	.417	6½
Philadelphia	6	15	.286	9
Central Division				
Atlanta	18	5	.783	-
Charlotte	14	7	.667	3
Cleveland	14	7	.667	3
Indiana	14	8	.636	3½
Chicago	14	9	.609	4
Milwaukee	11	11	.500	6½
Detroit	11	12	.478	7
Toronto	2	21	.087	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	12	7	.632	-
Utah	13	9	.591	½
SanAntonio	12	10	.545	1½
Minnesota	9	12	.429	4
Vancouver	9	14	.391	5
Dallas	5	17	.227	8½
Denver	2	19	.095	11
Pacific Division				
Seattle	18	5	.783	-
L.A.Lakers	17	5	.773	½
Phoenix	13	7	.650	3½
Portland	13	8	.619	4
Sacramento	7	16	.304	11
GoldenState	4	16	.200	12½
L.A.Clippers	4	19	.174	14

Monday's Games
Boston 100, Philadelphia 83
Indiana 108, Toronto 101
Washington 88, Utah 86
Chicago 111, Phoenix 104
Atlanta 99, Portland 90

Tuesday's Games
Utah at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 8 p.m.
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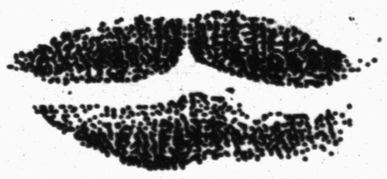

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Mischief, theft reports investigated by officers

Local law enforcement personnel investigated a number of complaints Monday, including reports of criminal mischief and theft.

Officer David Holley reported at 11:41 a.m. that the windows on the doors of the Towle Park swimming pool had been broken.

Video One representative Liz Blair requested to speak to an officer at the police station at 1:40 p.m. in reference to the theft of service. An offense report was submitted.

Paul Gray reported to deputies at 3:21 p.m. that somone had dumped trash on the Pennzoil lease near the Old Lubbock Highway. An offense report for dumping was submitted.

A clerk at McD's reported a gas drive-off at 3:51 p.m. as a person left without paying for $25 worth of gas. The subject did return at 4:10 p.m. and paid for the gas.

A person requested to speak to an officer at 4:24 p.m. to report she had been receiving harassing telephone calls.

At 5 p.m., Bill Bretweiser reported that his vehicle had been damaged while parked at Travis Gym. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An offense report for family violence was submitted at 8:35 p.m.

A report of a possible prowler was made at 1:57 this morning from a residence on FM 4126.

Government warns Web sites against collecting information from children

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is warning operators of Internet Web sites against collecting personal information from children without parental consent and without allowing parents to control how the information is used.

"Any company that engages in deceptive or unfair practices involving children violates the FTC Act," Jodie Bernstein, director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said Monday. "The FTC can bring legal action to halt such violations and seek an order imposing restrictions on future practices to ensure compliance with the FTC Act."

Bernstein's announcement was accompanied by the results of an FTC "snapshot survey" of 126 Web sites on Oct. 14 that found 86 percent were collecting names, e-mail and postal addresses and telephone numbers.

Fewer than 30 percent collecting the data posted either a privacy policy or a confidentiality statement and only 4 percent required parental authorization before collecting the information, the commission said. The sites were listed by a popular directory of child-oriented Internet locations known as "Yahooligans!"

Markets

NEWYORK(AP)

High	Low	Last	Stocks	Midday
			AMR Corp	130 128¾ 130 +1 9-16
			AT&T Corp	57 1-16 56⅝ 56⅝— ⅛
			AirTouch	39½ 38⅝ 39⅛+ ⅜
			Albertsons	47 1-16 46⅞ 46⅞— ⅛
			AlldSignal s	36 13-16 36⅝ 36 11-16+1 1-16
			Alltel	40 9-16 40 3-16 40 3-16— ⅜
			AmerOnline	85 13-16 84⅛ 85 13-16+15-16
			AmStores	20 19⅝ 19⅝— ⅛
			Ameritech	79⅝ 79⅛ 79 3-16— 7-16
			Amoco	86⅛ 86 86 1-16— 3-16
			AndarkPtr	59⅝ 59⅝ 59⅝
			ArmcoInc	4 15-16 4 13-16 4⅞+ 1-16
			AtlRichfld s	79 1-16 78 1-16 78 15-16+ ⅜
			ATMOS Egy	27⅞ 27⅞ 27⅞+ ⅛
			Aviall	14⅝ 14½ 14⅝+ ¼
			BakerHughes	41½ 40⅝ 40 11-16+ 9-16
			BellAtl	91⅝ 90 7-16 91 5-16+ ⅞
			BellSouth	57 56⅝ 56⅝— 3-16
			BethSteel	8 5-16 8¼ 8 5-16
			BritPet s	80⅝ 79⅝ 79⅝— 5-16
			BurlNoSFe	97½ 95 13-16 96⅝+1 3-16
			CBS Corp	29 15-16 29 11-16 29⅝— ¼
			Caterpillar s	50 15-16 50⅝ 50 11-16
			CenSoWst	26 9-16 26 5-16 26 7-16+ ⅛
			Chevron	77⅞ 76⅞ 76⅞+ 5-16
			Chrysler	36 15-16 36 3-16 36⅝+11-16
			Coastal	60 1-16 59 15-16 60 + 1-16
			CocaCola	66 3-16 65 13-16 65 15-16+ 1-16
			ColgatePalm s	67¼ 66 67 1-16+ 5-16
			ComclMetals	32½ 32¼ 32½+ 5-16
			CooperIn	50 3-16 50 50⅝— 1-16
			CyprusAmax	15 13-16 15⅛ 15⅝+ ¼
			DellSemicn	38⅝ 37 9-16 38⅝+13-16
			DeltaAirl	119⅝ 118⅝ 119⅝+11-16
			DigitalEq	39 11-16 39⅝ 39 7-16+ 7-16
			Dillards Inc	36 5-16 35⅞ 35⅞
			DowChem	100 1-16 98 7-16 99 15-16+1 7-16
			DresserInd	40 15-16 39 13-16 40 13-16+ ⅜
			DuPont s	62⅛ 61 7-16 62 7-16+1 7-16
			EastmanChem	58⅝ 58 58 — ⅛
			EstKodak	54⅝ 54 1-16 54 5-16+ 3-16
			EDS Corp	42 9-16 40⅝ 42 9-16+ 3
			Entergy	27 15-16 27 9-16 27⅝+ 5-16
			Exxon s	63⅝ 63 63 11-16+ ⅞
			FstBksAm	24⅝ 22⅝ 24⅝+ 1⅛
			Flowers s	21 20 11-16 20 15-16+ 5-16
			FordMotor	47 15-16 47 5-16 47⅝+13-16
			GTE Cp	50⅝ 49⅝ 50 + 3-16
			GenDynam	87 85⅞ 86 9-16+ ⅜
			GenElecs	76 9-16 75⅝ 75 15-16+1 5-16
			GenMills	77 76⅝ 76 11-16+ 3-16
			GenMotors	64⅝ 64 64⅝+13-16
			GaPacif	85⅛ 84⅝ 84 9-16— 9-16
			GlobalMar	25½ 24¼ 25 5-16+1 9-16
			Goodrich	43⅞ 43 9-16 43⅝+ 1-16
			Goodyear s	67 66⅝ 66⅝+ 7-16
			GtAtlPac	28 15-16 28⅛ 28⅝+13-16
			Halliburtn s	50 11-16 49 50⅝+ 1⅜
			Hanson ADS	23⅞ 23⅝ 23⅝— ⅜
			HarteHanks	33¼ 33⅛ 33⅛
			HomeDepot s	59⅝ 58 15-16 59⅝+11-16
			HoustonInds	24⅝ 24⅝ 24½— 3-16
			IBM s	104 3-16 101⅛ 103 15-16+3 1-16
			IntlPaper	44⅛ 43⅝ 43 7-16— ⅜
			JohnsonJn	65⅛ 65⅛ 65⅝+ ⅜
			K mart	11⅛ 10 13-16 11⅛+ ¼
			Kroger s	34⅛ 33 13-16 34 + ⅛
			Litton	56¼ 55 1-16 56⅛+ 1¼
			LockhdMart	98 96⅛ 96⅛—1 11-16
			Lowes Cos	46 9-16 46⅛ 46⅛
			Lubys	19⅝ 18 13-16 18 15-16
			LucentTech	75⅝ 73 3-16 75⅝+2 7-16
			MayDeptStrs	54⅛ 53⅝ 53⅝— ⅜
			Medtronic s	51 1-16 50⅝ 51 + ⅞
			Mobils	74 7-16 73⅝ 74⅛+ ⅜
			Monsanto	41 11-16 41¼ 41½
			MorganJP	120 5-16 118⅝ 119⅞+ ⅛
			Motorola	58⅞ 57⅝ 58⅛+ 9-16
			NCR Corp	27 26 5-16 26 7-16— 9-16
			NationsBk s	64⅝ 63 15-16 64 —5-256
			Navistar	23½ 22 15-16 23 7-16+ 9-16
			Norwests	39½ 38⅝ 38 9-16— 5-16
			OryxEngy	24 5-16 24 24⅛+ 3-16
			Penney JC	63¼ 62¼ 62⅞+ ⅛
			Pennzoil	68⅞ 68¼ 68⅞+ 1-16
			PepBoys	24⅞ 24⅝ 24⅝+ 1-16
			PepsiCo	35⅝ 34⅞ 35 —1 1-16
			PhelpDodge	64 13-16 64¼ 64½+ 5-16
			PhilipPet	48 13-16 48⅝ 48½— ¼
			PilgrmPrd	15¼ 15 15 — ⅜
			Polaroid	43⅛ 42 1-16 43 + ⅛
			Praxair	44 15-16 44⅝ 44 11-16— ¼
			ProctGamb s	82 1-16 80 7-16 82 + 1¼
			PubSNwMx	22 21⅞ 22 + 7-16
			RoyalDut s	55 7-16 54⅞ 55 5-16+ 9-16
			SBC Comm	74 73 7-16 73 13-16— ⅛
			SaraLee	56 3-16 55⅝ 55½+ ⅞
			Scripps EW	46 45 13-16 45⅞+ ¼
			SearsRoeb	45 44 1-16 45 — 3-16
			SherwinW s	29 15-16 29 11-16 29⅞+ ⅜
			SmthBc ADS s	53⅝ 53 53 +1 9-16
			SouthernCo	24 23 13-16 23 15-16+ 3-16
			SwstAirl s	25 11-16 25 7-16 25 9-16— ⅛
			Sprint	59⅛ 58⅝ 58 15-16+ 9-16
			SunCo	43⅝ 42⅛ 42 9-16— 7-16
			TNP Ent	29 1-16 28 15-16 29 1-16+ 1-16
			Tandy s	39 1-16 38 15-16 39 + 5-16
			TempleInland	53 5-16 52 13-16 52 13-16—1-16
			Tenneco	40 3-16 39⅝ 39⅝— ⅛
			Texaco s	53 15-16 53⅝ 53 11-16— ⅜
			TexInd s	45⅝ 44⅝ 44⅞— ⅜
			TexasInst s	44⅞ 42 11-16 44 5-16+1 13-16
			TexUtil	40⅝ 40 3-16 40⅝+ 3-16
			Textron s	62⅞ 61 13-16 62⅛+ 5-16
			Travelers s	55⅝ 54 11-16 54⅝+ ⅞
			TriconGlbR n	30⅛ 30 30⅛— 1-16
			TrinityInds	39⅝ 38⅝ 38⅝— 7-16
			TritonEngy	30 7-16 30 3-16 30 5-16— 5-16
			Tyler	5⅝ 5¼ 5 9-16+ 5-16
			US WestCm	45 15-16 45⅝ 45 11-16— 3-16
			USWstMda	28 13-16 28 7-16 28 13-16+ ⅜
			USX Delhi	19 13-16 19⅝ 19⅝+ 1-16
			USX-Marathn	34 1-16 33⅞ 34 — ⅛
			USX-USS	29⅝ 29 5-16 29 5-16
			UnCarbde	45½ 45 1-16 45½+ ¼
			UnionPacif	62 61⅝ 61 13-16— ⅛
			UnitedTech s	73½ 72 13-16 73½+ ⅜
			Unocal	38 15-16 38⅝ 38 15-16+ 5-16
			WalMart	41 15-16 41 5-16 41 9-16+ 7-16
			WstnGasRs	21 13-16 21⅞ 21 13-16
			WinnDixie	43⅝ 42⅝ 42⅝— 3-16
			Woolworth	21 7-16 20⅞ 21 7-16+ ½
			Xerox Corp	72½ 71⅞ 71⅞— 1¼
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Planned susbidies for school Internet may be cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Schools, libraries and rural health facilities may get considerably less money than expected to pay for hooking up to the Internet next year.

The Federal Communications Commission is likely to vote soon on an order providing $625 million in subsidies to schools and libraries and $50 million for rural health care providers for the first half of 1998, FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said Monday. Later next year the FCC will consider what to do for the second half of 1998.

In May the FCC said it would provide schools and libraries with a maximum of $2.25 billion in subsidies per year and rural health care providers with up to $400 million a year.

It would be the first time the government would provide such subsidies. Telecommunications companies are to begin paying for the subsidies Jan. 1.

But schools and libraries would not actually get the subsidies until probably late in the spring, Kennard said.

Kennard said the FCC is not required to provide subsidies at the maximum levels each year unless demand warrants. Because the FCC is expected with the upcoming vote to set the amount of subsidies to be collected from telecommunications companies only for the first half of 1998, it is not known whether the total for the year will reach the maximum.

Kennard said he believed they would. But other FCC officials and some long-distance company officials estimated that the subsidy in 1998 would be less — $1.8 billion for schools and libraries, and $100 million for rural health care providers.

"Basically, we are ramping down the the startup of this program, but we haven't changed the ceiling. The ceiling will remain where it is," Kennard said.

The House Commerce Committee chairman, Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., asked the FCC Monday to delay implementing the subsidies to make sure they won't raise residential phone bills. The FCC has said they won't affect phone bills.

FCC Commissioner Susan Ness said the FCC is putting off subsidies for the second half of 1998 because "we don't know what the demand is going to be. When we set the cap, it was to give comfort to those nervous about expending funds — that there was not a blank check — and to give comfort to the beneficiaries — schools, libraries and rural health care — that there wouldn't be a scarcity of funds," she said in an interview.

By lowering the initial subsidies, the FCC hopes to avoid increases in monthly phone bills and better match the demand for Internet discounts. "First and foremost, we want to make sure that (phone) rates are going to decline overall," Kennard said.

After 1998, schools, libraries and rural health care providers are expected to get the maximum amount of subsidies, FCC and long-distance company officials said.

Officials from both the FCC and the long-distance industry, which is likely to pay for the bulk of the subsidies, said it had always been contemplated that subsidies for the first year would end up totaling less than the amount originally proposed.

Mason award given to man

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 101-year-old Plainview man has been presented a pin commemorating 80 years of membership in the Grand Masons of Texas.

Mays Osborne on Monday became only the second person in Texas to receive the pin. A World War I veteran, he has been a member of the Masons since he was 21. William Hiatt of Abilene was the first, in 1993.

Osborne's father formerly served as head of the state organization.

Ethel Ramsower said her father is in fairly good health, although he's lost some of his hearing and now uses a walker to get around.

"He still lives at home, does his own taxes and pays his bills. He even sneaked out a few months ago and drove his car to the bank. He may outlive all of us," she told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Abuse can cause long-term damage

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 32-year-old female who was in a physically abusive relationship until 11 years ago. I sustained multiple beatings and fractured bones. Recently, I was diagnosed with painful degenerative joint disease of the cervical spine. When my doctor asked if I had been in a motor vehicle accident, I replied: "No, but I was abused." No further questions were asked; he seemed uncomfortable about the subject. Could the abuse have injured my neck?

DEAR READER: Definitely. The beatings you received could have led to arthritic spurs in your neck, causing pain and stiffness. I am surprised that your doctor failed to follow up on the information you provided. It was his obligation to determine why an otherwise healthy young woman would develop arthritis in her neck. In my view, trauma may have been the cause.

I am glad to learn that you are no longer in an abusive relationship. There is absolutely no justification for your partner's behavior; domestic violence is unconscionable. Doctors should have zero tolerance for it.

But that is all history now. I hope that you have chosen to move on with your life, put the nightmare behind you and seek professional help for your neck pain. Such assistance could come in the form of physical therapy and medicine (Relafen, Indocin and others) to reduce the inflammation caused by your arthritis. Your doctor should refer you to a physiatrist, prescribe the necessary medication and monitor your improvement.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been advised not to take aspirin with vitamin E, because the two products interact badly. How?

DEAR READER: Low-dose aspirin (about one adult tablet a day) will prolong blood-clotting. This feature makes aspirin an easy and inexpensive medicine for patients who have suffered heart attacks or stroke. In fact, experts have reported that if every adult with chest pain caused by a heart attack were to take an aspirin when the pain began, up to 50,000 lives could be saved each year. Thus, lowly aspirin has clear and documented medical uses beyond the ordinary roles of reducing inflammation, relieving pain and lowering fever.

Vitamin E also promotes slower blood coagulation. The vitamin, which is an antioxidant, may help reduce the risk of cancer, retard the progression of Alzheimer's disease and improve circulation.

However, when aspirin and vitamin E are combined, blood coagulation may be severely impaired, causing internal hemorrhage and other complications. Consequently, many authorities recommend that the two products not be taken together — or that the dose of the vitamin be lowered significantly.

I recommend the following: If your doctor has suggested an aspirin a day, avoid vitamin E or make sure that you do not exceed 400 units a day.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman in Humdrum Marriage Wonders if Soul Mate Exists

DEAR ABBY: What percentage of people find their soul mates? You once advised a young man who had doubts about his relationship to keep searching. How long does one search? I am married to a man who is decent and has similar values to mine, but he is definitely not my soul mate. If I had kept searching for my soul mate, would I have found him? What if he lived in another state? How would I ever find him? Would I have been too old to have children by the time I found him?

I have pondered these questions all my life. In my experience, love is not equal. I once found a man I thought was my soul mate, but he didn't really love me; and some men in whom I had no interest pursued me. This confuses me. Isn't it supposed to be that two people find each other and fall madly in love?

My husband and I have children, and they are the joy of my life. I suppose I love him, but it is more like loving a brother — there is no passion. I thought he would open up eventually, but he never did.

I have seen people who have happier marriages, but I think it is basically dumb luck that they found the right person and that person loves back with equal fervor.

Abby, I don't expect you to have all the answers, but I needed to ask someone. Thanks for listening.

EXAMINING LIFE IN OHIO

DEAR EXAMINING: I'm happy to listen, and wish I could answer all your questions. Just as no two people are alike, no two marriages are alike. Some couples are content with "brotherly" companionship, which can include a deep and meaningful love. Others enjoy a fiery passion. Some have both. However, it is important to remember there is a vast difference between real life and fantasy. If the pluses in your marriage outweigh the minuses, you are better off than many.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Grandma in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.," who wanted to know how to tell a child the truth about Santa Claus, reminded me of my own experience:

Born in 1940, my son, in addition to being an only child, was a "war baby." During his early childhood, toys were almost impossible to find. The things little boys crave — toy trucks, planes, trains, tricycles, etc. — were not being manufactured. In 1943, he went to the circus for the first time. When he was asked what he wanted for Christmas, he said he wanted a real elephant or a red wagon. One was as easy to find as the other.

We were eager to keep his belief in Santa alive as long as possible. My mother told me to give up, but I kept saying, "Just one more year." We finally located a wagon late on Christmas Eve.

Finally, when my son was 7, Mom came to me and said I could stop pretending. He had confided to her that he knew there was no Santa Claus, but, "Don't tell Mom because she still believes in him." Needless to say, that solved the problem.

VIVIENNE LINDSAY, LANCASTER, CALIF.

DEAR VIVIENNE: When I responded to "Grandma in Saratoga Springs," I missed an opportunity to point out that many families use the "moment of truth" when talking to their children about Santa to reinforce their belief in the spirit of Christmas that Santa Claus represents — that of giving.

Many older children cherish the "grown-up" responsibility of keeping the belief alive in their younger siblings. Thus the spirit of giving passes from one generation to the next.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Every problem that faces mankind individually, socially, racially, or nationally, grows from a three-fold lack: of wisdom to know what to do, lack of love or desire to do what we know, and lack of inner strength to do what we know and desire to do. The spiritual helps, which Paul prayed God to grant to the Ephesians, provide the solution to this three-fold lack. These same helps are available to us today in Christ.

Lawmakers predict prolonged U.S. presence

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton prepares to thank U.S. troops in Bosnia for their peacekeeping efforts, lawmakers want him to own up to what they still have left to do, and one key senator said a deployment of at least two more years is needed.

Clinton said his one-day visit next Monday will focus on the troops and thanking them, "for the sacrifices they've made to bring peace to Bosnia." But he also indicated he may be close to a decision on whether to extend the U.S. troop presence. "I'll have a statement about that soon," Clinton told reporters Monday.

Hours after Clinton announced his pre-Christmas visit with the troops, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., just back from his own trip to Bosnia, said that after consulting with senior U.S. and NATO officers he has concluded that a continued U.S. troop presence of at least two more years will be required. The Clinton administration had said the latest deployment will end next June.

"The United States must continue a ground presence — we call it, 'boots on the ground' — along with our allies in Bosnia," Warner told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "I would say it's going to be an uphill climb to get Congress behind the president."

Warner predicted Clinton will face particular difficulty when it comes to telling lawmakers how much longer the troops will have to stay. Clinton has been lambasted by congressional Republicans for setting deadlines for troop withdrawal, only to extend the deployment once already, and with another extension expected to be announced any day.

"The tough sell is going to be as it regards timing," Warner said. "And there the president and our allies simply have to be open-ended, and in my judgment, you're looking at a minimum of two years."

Warner's assessment is more than just one lawmaker's opinion. As second-ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and heir-apparent to the committee chairmanship, Warner's will be one of the most influential voices in the Bosnia debate.

Formerly an opponent of U.S. participation in the peacekeeping mission, Warner now says the United States risks damaging the NATO alliance if it backs out of Bosnia, leaving the Balkan mess to the European allies to clean up.

Moreover, the estimate of at least two more years of a NATO troop presence needed in Bosnia beyond next June represents not just Warner's best guess, but his assessment after meeting the senior U.S. and allied commanders in charge on the ground.

Medical researcher guilty of attempting to extort $5 million

NEW YORK (AP) — A medical researcher who claimed he found a fried rat's tail in a McDonald's Happy Meal he bought for his 2-year-old son was convicted of trying to extort $5 million from the restaurant chain.

A federal jury on Monday found Michael F. Zanakis, of Harding, N.J., guilty of three counts of mail fraud, six counts of wire fraud and two counts of extortion for the scheme targeting McDonald's and Tri-Mac Management Inc., which owned the franchise restaurant.

Zanakis took a rat's tail from the medical research laboratory where he worked, had it fried and then placed it in a package of french fries he bought at a Long Island McDonald's on Jan. 15, 1996, prosecutors said.

They said he threatened to go public with accusations that McDonald's served the fried rat's tail to his son, who he said had bitten into and swallowed part of the tail.

Prosecutors became convinced Zanakis had planted the tail when they discovered that it came from the same species he worked with as an associate professor at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Orange, N.J.

Zanakis also was convicted Monday in a 1993 scheme to defraud Coca-Cola and the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York by falsely telling them he had ingested "small bits of greasy particles" when he drank from a can of Coca-Cola Classic.

Zanakis, who now works at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in East Orange, N.J., planned to appeal the verdicts. He was free pending sentencing on Feb. 20, when he could receive up to 46 to 57 months in prison.

Datebook

Dec. 16, 1997

Today is the 350th day of 1997 and the 87th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1905, Variety magazine came out for the first time.

On this day in 1977, "Saturday Night Fever," starring John Travolta, premiered.

On this day in 1986, Mikhail Gorbachev released Andrei Sakharov, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, from exile.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), composer; Jane Austen (1775-1817), writer; George Santayana (1863-1952), philosopher; Noel Coward (1899-1973), playwright-actor; Margaret Mead (1901-1978), anthropologist; Arthur C. Clarke (1917-), writer, is 80; Liv Ullmann (1939-), actress, is 58; Lesley Stahl (1941-), broadcast journalist, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, golfer Bobby Jones received the first Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Art! Who comprehends her? With whom can one consult concerning this great goddess?" — Ludwig van Beethoven

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1835, daytime temperatures in Hanover, N.H., dropped to a bitter 17 degrees below zero.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Dec. 13) and last quarter (Dec. 21).

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997

Impressive accomplishments could come about through new techniques you'll develop in the year ahead. Your systems will work well for everyone who will use them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might engage in a very competitive social game. Play to win, but don't make it a matter of life or death. You will be respected if you enjoy yourself. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If dealing with important issues today, align yourself with mature, experienced individuals. Their know-how will give you a critical edge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chances for personal gain are impressive at this time. Channels might open for your causes; the wheels are grinding in your favor now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make a fresh effort today to contact a person who is critical to your immediate plans. Make it your top priority to reach him or her as soon as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may join you today in a situation where you felt overlooked. Their intervention will help you resolve a dilemma that appeared to be unsolvable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to lift burdens off a friend's shoulder. Your thoughtfulness will strengthen bonds between you and your pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fulfillment of several important objectives are within reach today, but they won't be handed to you gratis. You must earn these victories yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A social experience of yours today could have a favorable impact on your personality. It will expand your outlook and heighten your expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Owing to your insights, you should be able to succeed today in handling another's serious dilemma that has this person completely perplexed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be reluctant to go to someone whose intelligence you respect if you are in need of advice today. Two heads may be superior to one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Substantial career rewards could be in the offing for you at this time, but what you hope to get will be the result of your dedicated effort.

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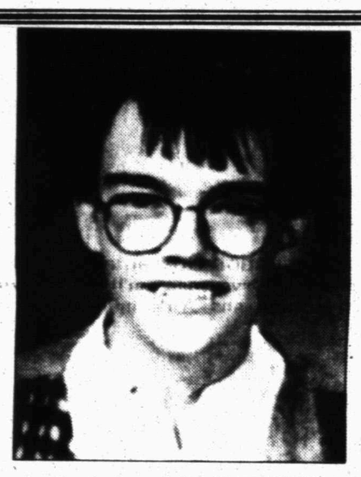

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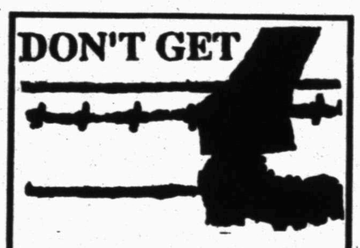

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Palaces still off limits to U.N. inspectors

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The chief U.N. weapons inspector left Iraq today after failing to persuade Saddam Hussein to open his palaces to a search for clandestine biological, chemical and nuclear weapons programs.

Iraq, meanwhile, ridiculed the U.S. military's decision to inoculate American troops against anthrax, saying Iraq did not possess "even one gram" of the deadly biological agent.

"I ... don't think Baghdad is going to change its position," inspections chief Richard Butler said on a stop in Bahrain, en route to New York to report back to the U.N. Security Council on the largely disappointing results of his two-day mission.

While Butler reported unspecified progress in gaining access to some sites, he said the Iraqis still insisted Saddam's palaces were off-limits and still maintained they had destroyed their germ warfare program — something Butler doubts.

"What Iraq has done again is thumb its nose at the international community," U.N. ambassador Bill Richardson told NBC's Today show. He hinted that the United States still retains the option of military force.

Under existing U.N. resolutions, "If we choose to have military action, we can proceed," Richardson said, but added, "I don't want to signal that."

Fears that Iraq may have been producing anthrax during a recent three-week forced halt in the U.N. weapons searches prompted the United States to order vaccines for its 1.5 million troops.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Monday that Iraq could have produced enough anthrax to fill six missile warheads during the standoff.

Baghdad mocked the allegation, suggesting that Cohen might own a vaccine firm and be trying to drum up business for it.

"Iraq ... is saying again that it does not possess even one gram of that biological ... material," an unidentified information ministry spokesman told the official Iraqi News Agency.

Obituaries

Jim Talbot

1937-1997

Graveside service for Jim L. Talbot of Sanderson, 60, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Snyder Cemetery. Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Talbot, president and CEO at the Sanderson State Bank, died Monday, Dec. 15, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following a fall at his home Saturday.

He was born on May 15, 1937 in Sanderson.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Miller Talbot of Sanderson and formerly of Snyder; his mother, Lillian Talbot of Sanderson; a son, Miller Talbot of Van; a daughter, Amy McAlister of San Antonio; two brothers, Jack Talbot of San Antonio and W.D. Talbot of Mayesville, Ark.; and two granddaughters, Macy McAlister and Maggie Sue McAlister, both of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his in-laws, Claude and Zula Miller who lived in Snyder.

Roy Murphy

1920-1997

MIDLAND — Funeral service for Roy Murphy, 77, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilshire Park Baptist Church. The Rev. Steve Tims will officiate, and burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphy died Saturday, Dec. 13, in a Midland hospital.

Born Sept. 25, 1920 in Homer, La., he attended high school in Hobbs, N.M. He married Francis Fredrick on Aug. 5, 1939 in Hobbs. She died in 1995.

An oilfield machinist, he had lived in Midland for the past 37 years. He was a member of the Wilshire Park Baptist Church and was a member of the Texas Baptist Church Builders.

In Hobbs, he had been a Boy Scout leader and civilian crew chief at Hobbs Airfield and in Carlsbad during World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Pat Murphy of Albuquerque, Bill Murphy of Round Rock and Mike Murphy of Pecos; a brother, D.C. Murphy of Hobbs; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a niece; and two nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Ella Bea and Bill Ingram of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to the Wilshire Park Baptist Church or to the Allison Cancer Center in Midland.

Lloyd Duncan

1922-1997

BIG SPRING — Funeral service for Lloyd H. Duncan, 74, is set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickel and Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

Rodney Tedford, minister of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Duncan, a retired Amoco Production Co. employee, died Sunday, Dec. 14, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born Dec. 29, 1922 in Wagoner, Okla., he married Willie Jo Hamner on Oct. 25, 1941 in Monahans. She died in 1995.

Mr. Duncan moved to Big Spring from Wink in 1962. He worked for Amoco Production Co. for 41 years, retiring as a senior field foreman.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and was a Mason. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Rosalie and Robert New of Snyder, Linda and Richard McCormick of Levelland and Peggy Jo Duncan of Hurst; a son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Ann Duncan of Big Spring; a twin brother, Floyd Duncan of Snyder; a sister, Ethel Ramsey of Carlsbad, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Albright, NATO colleagues consider more flexible forces

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and her NATO colleagues set to work today devising a smaller, more flexible NATO-led peacekeeping force for Bosnia after the current force's mission expires.

Albright, facing a reluctant Congress back home, pushed her 15 NATO colleagues to take a bigger share of responsibility in Bosnia.

"The United States will continue to do its share. But in key areas such as this, other members of the alliance need to do much, much more," she said.

The NATO leaders, meeting in Brussels for two days, approved a proposal giving military planners four options for extending the peace mission before its current mandate runs out in June. The generals will report back next month.

There seems to be no political will for maintaining the current so-called "Stabilization Force" of 34,000 troops, about half the size of the force that began deploying in December 1995.

"All of the options will involve a reduction in force levels," said a NATO official, on condition of anonymity.

In the United States, the Clinton administration has promised that the 8,500 American troops now in Bosnia would be home by June. Keeping U.S. soldiers in Bosnia will be a tough sell in Washington, and major U.S. allies say they will leave if U.S. troops are withdrawn.

Albright said Congress wants to know why the United States has provided 90 percent of the funds for training and equipping the Bosnian police when law and order are so critical.

The second major item on the agenda was a signing ceremony bringing Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic into the NATO fold, the last official step before the ratification process by member parliaments.

"We are entering a new era, based on integration, shared commitments and common values," NATO Secretary General Javier Solana said just before the signing.

The plan is to have ratification completed in time for NATO's 50th birthday in April 1999, coinciding with a NATO summit in Washington.

France defended its peacekeepers' performance in Bosnia, rejecting a war crimes prosecutor's complaint that French forces were balking at arresting war crimes suspects.

Lottery proposes new on-line game

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission today proposed rules for a new on-line game that could begin next spring.

The game, to be called Texas Million, would offer a top prize of $1 million a week and additional prizes down to $10.

In a game that would be unique to Texas, players would pick one set of four numbers out of 100 possible numbers ranging from 00 to 99. Players also would be given six other sets of four numbers giving them 7 possible ways of winning.

The overall odds of winning any prize would be 1 in 20. While the odds of winning the overall prize would be 1 in 3.9 million.

A ticket would cost $2.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus Christmas Candelight Service will be held at 7 this evening at the First Baptist Church. Members, family and friends are welcome.

Ira Council for Excellence

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in the school cafeteria.

Safety awareness program

Total Home Health of Post will host a free safety awareness program and Christmas tea from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday in the Golden Terrace Apartments meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

Watson in concert

Church of the Hills presents Johnny Ray Watson in concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A fellowship will follow the service. Those attending may wish to bring a snack. The church is located off the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and FM 612. Look for the lighted cross on the hill.

Support group ministry

Three support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief and caring for aging parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. For more information, call the church office at 573-2631. Anyone is welcome to attend and child care will be provided.

Out for the holidays

Classes at Ira and Hermleigh ISDs will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Friday for the holidays. Classes will be dismissed at 2 p.m. for Snyder ISD students.

Parents Night Out

Snyder Senior Class will sponsor Parents Night Out, a babysitting service, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, for children 4 years old through the 4th grade. For reservations, call Jill at 573-7073 or Traci at 573-1400 by Thursday.

'A Christmas Story'

The Western Texas College planetarium will present "A Christmas Story" at 2 p.m. Sunday. There is no charge for admission.

'Does Santa Really Care?'

Snyder First Church of the Nazarene, 2462 S. 208, will present "Does Santa Really Care?" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited. Santa will be there.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Shelled pecan halves

Snyder High School Technology Student Association (TSA Club) is selling shelled pecan halves at $6 per pound. Contact a club member or call 573-6301 to purchase.

Tiger banners for sale

Snyder Girls Hoops Club is selling Tiger banners for $25. Call 573-1769 or 573-4283. They will deliver.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
8-11-16-21-37
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Pick 3

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